Public and Tribal Notice

Wyoming Department of Health, Medicaid

Access Review Monitoring Plan

May 16, 2016

In accordance with new CMS rule 42 CFR 447.203, effective January 4, 2016, Wyoming Medicaid has completed its first Access Review Monitoring Plan. The Access Review Monitoring Plan (AMRP) was developed to assess Medicaid beneficiary access. Wyoming's AMRP covers the following categories of services:

- 1. Primary care
- 2. Physician specialist
- 3. Maternity care (pre- and post-natal obstetric services and labor and delivery)
- 4. Behavioral health
- 5. Home health
- 6. Dental

This AMRP provides information about the extent to which Medicaid beneficiaries' needs are met, the accessibility of Medicaid-enrolled providers, changes in utilization of covered services, and comparisons of Wyoming Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement rates to payment available from Medicare, private payers and Medicaid in other states. The AMRP has been posted for public comment on the Medicaid website from May 16, 2016 through June 15, 2016.

All comments should be submitted in writing and must be received by June 16, 2016. Comments may be submitted either via email to: lindsey.schilling@wyo.gov or via mail to:

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The Department of Health appreciates your input on this plan.